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VICEROY BLOCKS RAJAJI'S MISSION

Refuses Permission To Interview Mahatma

No Parleys Before Change Of Attitude By Congress Leaders

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari had an interview with H.E. the Viceroy this morning. The interview lasted a little over half an hour.

"It was surprise to me" said Rajaji announcing the Viceroy's refusal to give him permission to see Gandhiji.

Rajaji promptly added "the decision is so wrong that it must be altered".

Later, Rajaji confidently added "I think the decision is bound to be altered soon." The only cause for satisfaction is that the Viceroy has promised to communicate to Whitehall his conversation with Rajaji.

As reactions both in the country and England and America are bound to be unfavourable to Viceroy's refusal. There is still reason to hope that Whitehall may reconsider the position.

Rajaji's Disclosures

Disclosures made by Rajaji showed three important facts!

Firstly the margin of difference between Mr. Jinnah and Rajaji was now "very little". According to talks in League circles, I gather that the agreement between Mr. Jinnah and Rajaji is 80 per cent. and only 20 per cent. remains to be settled.

Secondly, Rajaji wanted to see Gandhiji only after assuring himself that there was now a reasonable prospect of securing a political settlement.

Thirdly, Viceroy's talk did not give the impression that he proposed to consult his Council or decision was taken by the Council.

Settlement Blocked

According to Rajaji, "refusal means Viceroy has blocked the settlement of deadlock effectively."

As the expected has happened —'viz' lack of response from the Government to facilitate peace talks—feeling in political quarters is that the time has come for Indian members of the Viceroy's Council to take up matter with the Viceroy. Only a few days ago Mr. Aney told Foreign Press correspondents that he was not against allowing talks with Gandhiji in jail for ending the deadlock.

What Jinnah Told Rajaji

Pressed by friends to follow up his talks with Mr. Jinnah, by seeking an interview with Gandhiji, Rajaji decided to meet Viceroy himself before leaving Delhi, and put his case to him. Mr. Jinnah appears to have told Rajaji that if he was prepared to agree to the formula granting self-determination to Muslims in accordance with League's resolution, he should meet Gandhiji to secure his support before anything further can be done.

Mr. Jinnah was not prepared to take the initiative himself but was willing to collaborate with Congress and other parties for forming the provisional Government if they subscribed to the League formula for self-determination.

Rajaji has been in touch with Dr. Sapru and other leaders and has taken the earliest opportunity to acquaint the Viceroy with the result of his efforts to bring all the parties together.

RAJAJI SPEAKS TO PRESSMEN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12.

"The Viceroy has been pleased to refuse me permission to see Gandhiji" said Mr. Rajagopalachariar at a Press Conference today.

"He was very prompt," Mr. Rajagopalachariar continued, in giving me an interview this morning. I asked him for it last night, and I was able to see him this morning. From 9 15 I was with him till 10. The net result is this."

Was this refusal a surprise to you, asked a correspondent.

"It was a surprise to me," replied Mr. Rajagopalachariar. "I would not have bothered to ask permission to see Gandhiji if there was not a reasonable chance of a political settlement. I had no other object except to get a political settlement."

"His refusal means," Mr. Rajagopalachariar went on "that a settlement of the political deadlock has been blocked. Even according to the British, no settlement is possible without the Congress or Gandhiji or both being in it and when the Viceroy refuses permission to me to see Gandhiji, it means all chance of a settlement is shut off.

My talks with Mr. Jinnah concluded on Tuesday and after that I made up my mind to ask the Viceroy for this permission, because my talks with Mr. Jinnah made me see the prospect of a settlement distinctly before me."

Does it mean that Mr. Jinnah has changed?

"I may have changed," answered Mr. Rajagopalachariar. "It means," he proceeded "that we are very close together and there is only a very little gap which had to be settled.

"If I had thought that there was the slightest chance of the present disturbances being encouraged by the fact of my visit I would not have thought of asking for permission for the visit. My views are so clear and so well-known that I hoped that even the fact of my visit would discourage the disturbances and automatically switch the mind of the people engaged in the disturbances to the result of my talks, and it is, therefore, in my opinion most unfortunate that the Viceroy has decided to refuse the chance of a settlement. In his opinion the decision is right. In my opinion the decision is wrong. I told him so. We were very frank about it."

Replying to a further question Mr. Rajagopalachariar said: "Mr. Jinnah knew that I was going to ask for permission to see Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah now knows the result also. Everybody interested in the solution of the political deadlock including Mr. Jinnah,—in my opinion, whatever other people may think about him, he is as interested in the solution as others—will be deeply disappointed with the refusal of the Viceroy, because without any immodesty on my part, I may say I am the only person at this present juncture, who can and who ought to go to Gandhiji and when I am refused permission everybody interested in the solution must be disappointed. It is not as if I am proud of my position. It is a difficult position. I cannot ask Jinnah to go. I am the only man who could go. I could go on his behalf but on my own account and not with his authority.

REASON FOR REFUSAL.

"Permission to me to go and speak to Gandhiji would not have made anybody believe that Government was climbing down. That cannot possibly be the reason for the refusal. It is only at my request that the Viceroy would be permitting me. It would not in any manner have prejudiced the authority or prestige of the Government."

FUTURE PLANS.

Asked about his future plans Mr. Rajagopalachariar said: "You will sympathise with me that I am suffering from a certain amount of confusion at the present moment. And you cannot expect me to make my plans in this state of mind. Even if I had secured permission this morning, I would not have gone to see Gandhiji the day after to-morrow, I would have had some work to do in the country before seeing him. Since permission has been refused, it is difficult for me to settle my plans straightaway. My plans are difficult to make."

HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO ENGLAND.

Questioned about his plan to go to England, he said: "Two views may be taken. It may be said I should go to England all the more because the Viceroy have refused permission. On the other hand it may be asked: What can I do in England without having seen Gandhiji?" Any plans that I could suggest and press in England would depend on previous knowledge of Gandhiji's mind. That has been cut off.

"In spite of what I have said," he went on, "I would like to go to England. Though the refusal makes me feel pessimistic about the utility of going to England, I would like to go there to protest against the state of things here."

"I think my work lies in England and India," he reiterated in reply to a suggestion that he should visit America. If America takes notice of these things of her own accord, if the things happening in India are important enough from America's point of view. America should take notice of them. I do not want to put pressure on England by putting pressure on America."

VICEROY HOLDS KEY.

He expressed his belief that the Viceroy would communicate to London their conversation this morning. "I believe," Mr. Rajagopalachariar asserted, "the Viceroy's is the authority and his is the final voice. In fact I think he has the key in his hands.

"If you ask me whether the Viceroy may not change his decision later, I would say this that this decision is so wrong that it must be altered. I think it is bound to be altered soon. Apart from the time factor, the error factor is also there."

VICEROY DID NOT CONSULT COUNCIL?

Did the Viceroy give you the impression that he was giving his decision in consultation with the members of the Executive Council, asked a questioner.

"I got no such impression," Mr. Rajagopalachariar replied.

Further questioned about the statement made by Mr. Amery suggesting that the responsibility for permitting contact with Gandhiji was that of the Governor-General-in-Council, he said: "That may be a commitment on the part of Mr. Amery, but there was no reference to any such thing in our conversation. I could not argue about it."

WORSENS MATTERS

"I have no doubt in my mind that this refusal will make the situation worse,' Declared Mr. Rajagopalachariar in reply to a question about the reaction of the refusal on the situation in the country.

"Nothing would have been lost from the British Government's point of view by permitting me to go. If an agreement was not possible, it would have been proved to the hilt; and if an agreement was possible nothing should have stood in the way of it."

Mr. Rajagopalachariar revealed that after his talk with the Viceroy he spent an hour speaking to Lady Linlithgow on subjects like Tuberculosis.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar indicated that he was leaving Delhi soon, probably to-morrow, but he had not finally decided.—A. P.

LORD LINLITHGOW

VICEROY'S 'NO' TO RAJAJI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12.

The following communique has been issued:—

The Governor-General saw Mr. Rajagopalachariar today at his request. Mr. Rajagopalachariar explained the endeavours he had been making to find a political solution, and asked to be allowed to interview Mr. Gandhi regarding them.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar made it clear that he did not represent any party or organisation and could speak only for himself. He was unable to produce any evidence of concrete support for his proposals

The Governor-General is most anxious at all times to further all reasonable efforts to achieve a settlement. And he made his attitude clear to Mr. Rajagopalachariar. But he added that the attitude of the Congress leaders appeared to remain entirely unchanged. There had been no expression of regret for a policy that had over the last three months provoked so much violence, crime and bloodshed and no sign of any change of heart. The attitude of the Congress leaders appeared to be the same as when it necessitated the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and the Working Committee last August, though those leaders were fully aware of the evil consequences of the policy which they had adopted and advocated. With the best will in the world it was clear that in the absence of a change of attitude on the part of the Congress leaders there could be no question of special facilities for discussion with persons under restraint for revolutionary activities, whose expressed and published aims are wholly inconsistent with the maintenance of peace and order in India and the prosecution of the war.

It was not possible in these circumstances to give Mr. Rajagopalachariar the permission for which he had asked.—A. P.

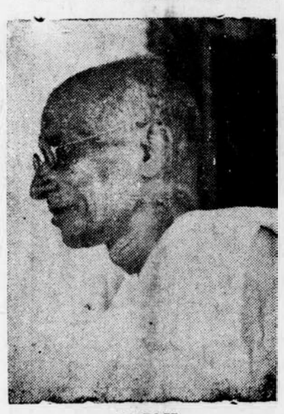
SMUTS ON NORTH-AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The belief that soon the whole of North Africa from the Nile to the Atlantic will be in Allied hands was expressed by General Smuts in a speech in London today (Thursday). "The hour for an offensive has struck suddenly, swiftly and decisively", General Smuts said. "In Egypt, the Eighth Army won the greatest and most spectacular victory and Rommel's army barely continues to exist.

In the rest of North Africa, our American Allies have struck and soon the whole of North Africa from the Nile to the Atlantic will be in Allied hands.

The change will come sooner and more decisively than we had foreseen. The possession of all North Africa coupled with air supremacy from its land-based aerodromes will mean two things: Firstly, the recovery of the Mediterranean as a much-shortened line of communication eastward and large-scale saving of shipping and secondly new secure bases from which to start offensive operations by land, on sea and in the air. For he who holds the Mediterranean may hold the key to Europe. The important point for us now is to keep and keep up the offensive which we have so successfully and brilliantly taken. We have already wrested the air offensive from the enemy. Africa operation we have begun to wrest the land offensive. There remains the sea offensive. The U-boat campaign remains the most serious menace against us. It is evidently the last hope of Germany'. General Smuts in conclusion suggested a special supreme staff to supervise this campaign.



RAJAJI.

Pressure On Vichy To Declare War Against Britain

HITLER, MUSSOLINI AND LAVAL TO MEET: BID FOR CONTROL OF FRENCH FLEET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, November 12.

Reports from Madrid assert that pressure is being exerted on M. Laval by Hitler to declare war against Britain and to enter into a new Franco-German agreement including the delivery of French Fleet to Axis with compulsory conscription of French workers for Germany.

Fresh reports from Berlin state that a meeting between Hitler and Mussolini will be held at Munich. Other reports state that the meeting will be held at Rome with M Laval participating.

According to well-informed quarters, in close touch with the Axis both the Grand Hotel at Rome and Villa Madama on the slopes of Montemario, Rome, where Hitler stayed in 1938 are being closely guarded.

There is no confirmation to the report that Marshal Petain had flown to North Africa to take command of Vichy forces.

PETAIN-WEYGAND BREACH

Marshal Believed To Be In Vichy

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Messages from Berne say that Marshal Petain's assumption of the Supreme Command of all French forces is regarded in Berne as confirmation of the report that Gen. Weygand had declined to assume the post.

It is understood there was a dramatic scene between Gen. Weygand and Marshal Petain to preserve M. Laval.

Gen. Weygand in a most dignified speech pointedly referred to the retirement given as pretext when he was removed under German pressure last year from the position of Consul in French N. Africa.

Marshal Petain could only acquiesce since the announcement of Weygand's retirement was signed by himself.

VICHY GOVT. TO FUNCTION?

ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER, Nov. 12.

Marshal Petain was still believed to be in Vichy to-day (Thursday), cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

It is expected in Vichy that the Germans will retain the present Government contenting themselves with military occupation. Neutral Diplomatic sources reported this morning that there was complete calm throughout Vichy-France.—Reuter.

Italian Troops Reach Rhone

ROME, Nov. 12: An Italian 'communique' to-day said: "In order to be able to defend the Southern coast of France from any attempted British or American landing, troops out of the Fourth Army yesterday began to move into unoccupied France.

Nice was reached and passed and troops have reached the Rhone. These places are calm. At the same time our motorised and armoured units, after landing simultaneously at two points to the north and south of Corsica, proceed to occupy the Island.

On the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, the enemy violently attacked our positions with large armoured units. Hard fighting is still in progress."—Reuter.

Vichy Surrenders To Hitler

LONDON, Nov .12.

The Vichy radio has already been brought into line with the German-controlled wireless network, says Reuter listening post. The Radio war that flared up yesterday between the Vichy radio and the German-controlled Paris radio has come to an end. Vichy as well as Paris to-day repeated Hitler's Proclamation to the French People. Marshal Petain's protest, which Vichy was "plugging" was not repeated.—Reuter.

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NAZI TROOPS IN UNOCCUPIED FRANCE.

NEW YORK: A message from Vichy quoting reports from Berlin says that German troops reached all their objectives in unoccupied France, 12 hours after crossing the boundary.

FR. NAVAL UNITS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Authoritative sources in London are still without information regarding the movement of French naval units from Toulon or Marseilles.—Reuter.

NO REPORTS FROM DAKAR

LONDON, Nov. 12.

An American spokesman from Allied headquarters in London said to-day that generally speaking, the situation in North Africa was satisfactory, and at Casablanca in particular, it was well in hand. He had no reports of anything happening in Dakar "but I think the French there are in a rather hopeless position".—Reuter.

EIGHTH ARMY IN CYRENAICA

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Eighth Army is continuing its rapid and methodical advance and is now well into Cyrenaica and west of the Halfaya Pass, where a considerable number of German rearguard troops and transport are still putting up a hopeless and diminishing resistance, according to authoritative circles in London.—Reuter.

Nine Italian Generals Captured

Thirty thousand prisoners have reached the rear areas and more are coming in. Nine Italian generals have been captured.

Air Attack On Tunis

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Reuter's special correspondent at Cairo writes:—

The air attack on Tunis on Tuesday-Wednesday was carried out by Allied twin-engined long range fighters on an aerodrome just outside Tunis.

Arabs Behind United Nations

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Baghdad cables:—

The Premier, General Nour, granted me a special interview today in which he expressed the conviction that Arabs in North Africa as well as all Frenchmen in France and North Africa, including those officers and men who in performance of their professional duties of resisting must in their heart of hearts welcome the United Nation's landing in North Africa which has removed the Axis menace."

As far as the Arabs are concerned, do not forget that Berlin and Rome by radio and by agents made lavish promises to Arabs in North Africa till the collapse of France. Since then, the Axis has completely ignored these Arabs, and is only interested in exploiting them in order to supply manpower for the Reich. Arabs have not forgotten or forgiven Axis duplicity, and I am certain that they and the French are hundred per cent behind the United Nations".

Stimson Warns America

No "Quick And Easy Victory Against Axis

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.

The United States War Secretary, Mr. Stimson stated that the Germans had advance knowledge of the Allied operations in North Africa. Mr. Stimson who has addressed a Press Conference said that a large concentration of German submarines lay in wait on the route over which the convoy, to North Africa passed but only one transport was sunk.

Mr. Stimson added that the Germans and the Italians had 500 divisions and the Japanese 85. He gave these figures by way of a warning against the assumption that the Allies would gain a quick and easy victory. The American army would total 75,00,000 well trained men by the end of next year. "It is a close calculation of what we will need," added Mr. Stimson.—Reuter.

RIOTS IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA?

The Brazavill (French Equatorial Africa) radio said this morning that disturbances have taken place in French Indo-China, as the result of the North African landings.

The Vichy Governor-General, Admiral Decoux, has appealed to the population not to listen to the Allied wireless broadcasts, threatening with severe punishment anyone persisting in doing so.—Reuter.

Japan Watches N. Africa Developments

TOKYO, Nov. 12.

The Japanese Prime Minister Gen. Tojo stated to-day "The Japanese Government is paying serious attention to developments in the struggle between the Axis and Allied forces in the African Theatre of war".—Reuter.

Axis Plans Resistance In Tunisia

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Reuter's correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa writes:

It is probable that the Axis will make strong efforts to establish a bridgehead in Tunisia.

Axis fighters and dive-bombers are known to have been landed at El Alouina air port in Tunis and it is believed that aircraft have also been landed at Sidi Ahmed airport in Bizerta.

It is also known that personnel for maintaining airfields have been brought by ferry from Sicily.

Reports reaching New York say that American troops are advancing and are now 100 miles from the Tunisian border.

Successful Axis bridgehead in Tunisia region would aim at cutting the Western Mediterranean in the Eastern by making the channel between Tunisia and Sicily too dangerous for the Allies.

The Axis will probably attempt to transport troops by sea from Sicily to Tunisia for this purpose.

Between 500 and 600 men are estimated already to have been landed in Tunisia by Axis troop carrying planes mainly Junkers 52s from Sicily and Sardinia.

In the Casablanca area French Army forces have capitulated.

In the city of Oran all prisoners have been exchanged. Instructions have been issued to the local Civil Government to continue to function.

U. S. Paratroops Participate

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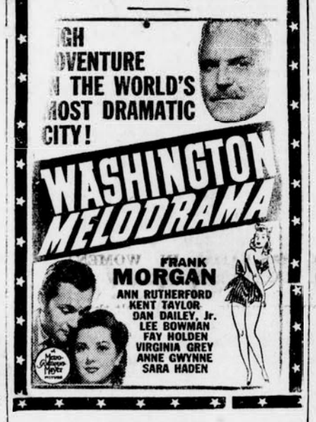

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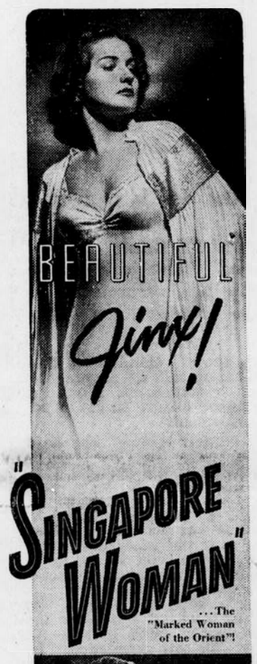

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FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: An exhibition of Soviet posters, paintings, cartoons and statistical charts, is being held by the "Friends of the Soviet Union" at Fitwalla Hall (near David Sassoon Mill) Elphinstone Road. It will be kept open daily between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. till the 18th instant. The exhibition will remain open between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Sunday, the 15th instant.

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Sunrise: 7-47 a.m. Sunset: 6-59 p.m.
Hightide: 3-10, 15-06. Lowtide: 9-19, 20-58.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

NEW EMPIRE—"Powder Town" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"South American George" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"The Chocolate Soldier" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SWASTIK—"Bhakta Damaji" 1, 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Washington Melodrama" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Husband's Bay" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michowli" 1-45, 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Ball of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"How Green Was My Valley" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Musafir" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Muqabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
EDWARD—"Badal" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 1, 4, 7 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"Singapore Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 12 noon, 3-15, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Dnyaneshwar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here to-day (Friday) at 2-20 p.m. (B.T.) for the consideration of the budget estimates for the year 1943-44.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 19, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the Kermani Market (Junction of Arthur Road and DeLisle Road) and go round with them in the Ward.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: "Transmission time on telegrams to Ahmedabad and its adjacent area is now normal. Telegrams for Calcutta, Karachi, Agra, Madras and their adjacent areas served by these offices are subject to serious delay due to line disturbance."

INSTITUTO LUSO-INDIANO: The annual gathering (Candolim Social) will take place to-day (Friday) at the I. L.-I. Hall commencing at 8-30 p.m. with Ronney Ormond and his Orchestra in attendance.

MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE: This Committee will record oral evidence of witnesses at 6 p.m. to-day (Friday) and from 2 o'clock onwards to-morrow (Saturday) at the Syndicate Room of the Bombay University. Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar will preside on both days.

B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE: A meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Office of the B. P. Muslim League, Shahru Castle, Mohomedali Road, Bombay 3.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION: Prof. Wadia will begin his classes in Political Theory to-day (Friday) in the University, South Wing at 6-30 p.m. Other classes will begin on 23rd instant.

TE DEUM: On the occasion of the Patronal Feast of His Majesty Leopold III, King of the Belgians, Monsieur Marcel Goosse, Consul-General for Belgium, Bombay, has the honour to inform the public that a Te Deum will be sung at the Pro-Cathedral, Wodehouse Road, on Sunday at 10-30 a.m. in the presence of His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay, and at which H. E. the Governor of Bombay will be represented.

Property Owners' Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Property Owners' Association was held in the hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Thursday evening.

Mr. K. N. Goregaokar who presided explained the steps taken by the Council of the Association regarding the war risk insurance of immovable property in the city. For that purpose the Central Government was approached with a scheme, but nothing definite was done, said the speaker.

Mr. Goregaokar concluded with a reference to several other grievance of the property owner, particularly the Urban Immovable Property Tax, which, he hoped may be withdrawn in the near future.

Allied Air Forces Club For Bombay

His Excellency the Governor opening the Allied Air Forces Club in Bombay on Thursday, said:

I feel greatly privileged to declare open the Allied Air Forces Club. An auspicious time has been chosen for its opening; for in this month we have seen the tide of war, which has flowed so strongly against the Allies for three bitter years, turn at last strongly in our favour.

This Club is open to airmen of all the Allied Nations. Here, men of the Royal Air Force of the Indian Air Force of the Air Forces of the United States, and I hope of others amongst our Allies, will meet each other. We hope that within its walls will be built up a part, however small, of that friendship and understanding amongst men of different nations which will make the world a better place than it is at present.

ON THE AIR
FRIDAY, NOV. 13.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Waheed Qawwal and party. 6-30 Mohammad Husain Kabuli. 6-45 Instrumental Trio. 6 Mannabai. 6-45 Waheed Qawwal and party. 7. The Indian Panorama. 7-15 Bilqis Begam. 7-30 For the Universities. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Mohammad Husain Kabuli. 8-45 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Jawahi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 World affairs. 10 Symphony No. 5. 10-45 Waheed Qawwal and party.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Vichitra Been recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Panditrao Nagarkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Kallan Qawwal and party. 9-20 Master Ratanlal. 9-35 Sursagar recital. 9-45 Snehalata Marathe. 10-30 p.m. Geets. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Marathi Lavni. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 M. S. Wagh. 5-20 Sundrabai Jadhav. 5-40 Susheelabai Gan. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 5 Children's happy half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 M. S. Wagh. 7 Prof. S. G. Beri's talk. 7-15 Light selection. 7-30 Master Ratanlal. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 News and Views behind the News by Thaper. 8-30 Panditrao Nagarkar. 8-45 Dr. Ambedkar's Talk. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B. B. C. News relay. 9-40 Musical interlude. 9-45 World affairs. 10 Air Orchestra. 10-15 Panditrao Nagarkar.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6.085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati geets. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Sundrabai Jadhav. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.3 meters (6,085 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Air Qawwali party. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Thumri. 9-10 Abhang. 9-20 Khayal. 9-30 Leo D'Souza. 9-40 Aurora Saldanha. 9-50 Recorded interlude. 10 Radio Quartet.

AMBEDKAR'S BROADCAST: All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a talk in English on "What Labour can do to win the War" by the Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Friday).

COMMUNAL DIFFERENCES, NO BAR TO HANDING OVER POWER

Indian Unity Group Facilitated At Divali Reception

A distinguished gathering of Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Parsis responded to the invitation of the newly formed INDIAN UNITY GROUP at the Divali reception held on Tuesday evening at the premises of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. There were exchanges of cordial greetings between members of the different communities.

Mr. Jabir Ali in welcoming the guests explained the objects of the Group which are to strive for a satisfactory and abiding settlement of communal differences.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas respondin. stated that he often had heard from foreign visitors to India that they were puzzled at the diversity of opinions in the country, but were often bluntly told that the foreigners had no experience or ruling dependencies as had the British.

JINNAH PUZZLE

Mr. Jinnah of those days was a living challenge to Britain, but he was a puzzle now.

Speaking for himself Sir Purshotamdas said that he would rather be harmed by his own countrymen than accept the position of being continued to be harmed by any outsider. He congratulated the promoters of the Unity Group and said that the idea had not come too soon.

Mr. Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, joined Sir Purshotamdas in congratulating the Group and said that if the Group will work out the positive programme it had laid before itself, it will supply a crying need of the country. Madame Sophia Wadia said that unity was not only an ideal but an undeniable fact for all the sons and daughters of the country.

Mr. Manu Subedar said that even if India had to consider the claims of the Muslim League he would remind the British that the only settlement worth having could be arrived at in a spirit of goodwill and friendship between the communities without the intervention of the British. There was no justification for the British pointing to these differences as a bar to their handling over the power to the Indians.

Mr. Usman Sobani assured the friends present that Mr. Jinnah was the same to-day as Mr. Jinnah of 1915.

Mr. Sobani wanted the Group to strive for communal unity without entering the thorny path of one or more nations theory.

ALVA HAS FAITH IN WOMEN

Mr. Joachim Alva appealed to the women of India to solve the communal tangle, for he felt that where men had made a mess, the women were sure to succeed.

After Miss Amtus Salaam had blessed the meeting, Mr. N. M. Joshi, thanking the guests, recalled the words of the late Mr. Gokhale that the two sides of a triangle were greater than the third was true in the case of Hindus and Muslims, if united, being more than a match for any outsider. "I would rather be ruled by Indian Muslims than by the British" concluded Mr. Joshi.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' UNION (BOMBAY): The following resolution was passed by the Managing Committee of this Union at an extraordinary meeting held on Monday last: "That this Union strongly protests against the very unfair campaign recently carried on against the Sophia College and other Catholic missionary organisations, which raises grave issues about freedom of conscience and the lawful activities of missions in India."

I. F. L. Deputation To Governor

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay to-day received a deputation from the Indian Federation of Labour including representatives from Ahmedabad and Nadiad. The deputation placed before him their views on the importance of a resumption of work in the Ahmedabad mills. His Excellency gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing, undertook to consider several points which were brought up and expressed the hope that the resumption of work would not be long delayed.

Sequel To Bomb Explosion

Wasoodeo Ramchandra was arrested by the Kalachowkie Police yesterday, in connection with the explosion of a country-made bomb in a city mill on November 8. He was placed to-day before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, and remanded into police custody till November 25.

Four Fined

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Four persons—Raghunath Shripad, Bhikoo Ganpat, Dhondoo Yeshwant and Sadashiv Gopal—were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 each, in default three months' R.I. for leading unauthorised processions.

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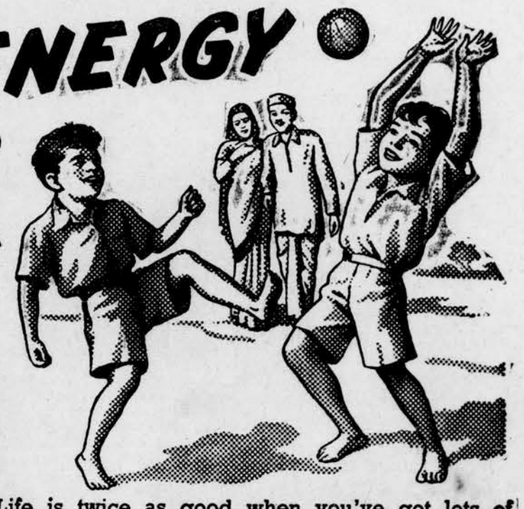

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THE VICEROY'S BLUNDER

The Viceroy's refusal to permit Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to interview Gandhiji will cause bitter disappointment all over India and among millions in Britain, America and China. The Viceroy has thus sabotaged what little chance there was of an early political settlement. Rajaji would not have sought an interview with Gandhiji if he did not feel that it would somehow help a settlement. He would at least know better where lay the hitches hindering a settlement. For months past he has laboured strenuously and in a spirit of complete self-abnegation to end the present deadlock. When several representatives of Government complained that there was no definite constructive scheme even as a basis for negotiations he suggested one which met with some support even in Britain. As the general view was that the absence of a Congress-League understanding stood most in the way of a settlement he interviewed Mr. Jinnah and, according to his own report, the points of difference between the two were considerably reduced. With regard to several points he felt that Gandhiji's support would be most helpful. He was not quite sure of that support. But, as we have suggested above, he hoped that an interview with Gandhiji would directly or indirectly help a settlement. The Viceroy's attitude has destroyed that hope, at any rate for the present. And the British Government will be held solely responsible by India and the world for the consequences of that attitude.

Blocking The Way

One of the immediate results of the Viceroy's blunder is, as Rajaji points out, that "a settlement of the political deadlock has been blocked." "Even according to the British," he adds, "no settlement is possible without the Congress or Gandhiji or both being in it; and when the Viceroy refuses permission to me to see Gandhiji, it means all chance of a settlement is shut off. The official justification for the refusal is perhaps to be found in the following words in an Associated Press message: "In the absence of a change of attitude on the part of the Congress leaders there could be no question of special facilities for discussion with persons under restraint for revolutionary activities whose expressed and published aims are wholly inconsistent with the maintenance of peace and order in India and the prosecution of the war. It was not possible in these circumstances to give Mr. Rajagopalachari the permission for which he had asked." A more ridiculous excuse it is difficult to imagine. Rajaji's request was meant to bring about the very change that the Government desired if that was possible on honourable terms. To refuse that request is to destroy the chance of such a change. The refusal rather creates a suspicion that Government disliked the kind of settlement that might follow the desired interview. Rajaji pertinently remarks: "Nothing would have been lost from the British Government's point of view by permitting me to go. If an agreement was not possible, it would have been proved to the hilt; and if an agreement was possible nothing should have stood in the way of it." But the Viceroy has stood in the way and the world will know why.

Wanted Public Protests

The question now is: What next? The deadlock can be ended either by a trial of strength or by an amicable settlement. The latter is impossible without the help of Gandhiji. Since the Viceroy has blocked the way to that help, those who still hope for an amicable settlement should, among other things, take all possible steps to induce the British Government to retrieve the Viceroy's blunder. Rajaji thinks that he can do at least this through efforts both in Britain and India. And it cannot be denied that he can do something in both the places. As regards America, he seems to think that she is capable of seeing it through without any special propaganda, so far at any rate as an interview with Gandhiji is concerned. We doubt if Government will give him the necessary facilities to go to England. In any case he can do a lot here by rallying public opinion in support of his demand for an interview with Gandhiji. It also behoves the peoples in every part of the country to protest against the Viceroy's refusal and help Rajaji in his efforts to bring about a settlement.

Swift Developments

Events in France and French Africa have moved swiftly towards a situation which at the moment is both exciting and confusing. The first curious feature of it is the re-emergence of Admiral Darlan. He has ordered, "in the name of Marshal Petain" cessation of hostilities in North Africa and has also assumed full control, again on behalf of the Marshal, over the territories concerned. But almost simultaneously Marshal Petain, having announced the assumption of Admiral Darlan's duties by himself, was broadcasting messages to the French forces in North Africa to fight to the end. Another confusing feature has been furnished by the old Marshal himself. When the Germans started marching into unoccupied France, he solemnly protested against the violation of the Armistice terms by Herr Hitler. Since then he seems to be silent, and a Swiss report says that he, along with General Weygand, has left for an unknown destination. Where is he and what is he doing?

The events in North Africa have so far progressed satisfactorily. Cessation of hostilities within eighty hours of the American landings is a gratifying end to the preliminary, although Admiral Darlan's intervention and his recognition by the Americans complicates matters somewhat, so far as the Fighting French Darlan problem is concerned. If Darlan is in authority, where do De Gaulle and Giraud come in, the men who want French North Africa not merely to remain neutral but also to join the Allies? The chapter has, however, closed satisfactorily in the sense that Allied troops can now proceed to concentrate on the second stage of the big Anglo-American offensive. They have been freed for this job none too soon. How important the time element is is amply illustrated by the lightning move which the Axis have made against Metropolitan France, Corsica and Tunis.

It looks as if the German Feuhrer has been manoeuvred into counter-action which he would otherwise not have embarked upon. For him it is an inconveniently defensive measure. How far will he succeed? Metropolitan France and Corsica are, of course, already his. But they cannot render him any considerable assistance in the fight for the Mediterranean. The French fleet at Toulon, however, can to a good extent. At present the position regarding the fleet is uncertain. If the Americans supported by the British, General de Gaulle and possibly by Admiral Darlan persuade it to join the Allies, Herr Hitler will have received a big blow. But even the seizure by him of the fleet ought not to interfere with Allied strategy except as a somewhat troublesome nuisance. The main centre of interest now is Tunis. In regard to the position of Tunis also reports are conflicting. Berlin alleges that the Bey of Tunis has accepted President Roosevelt's request. On the other hand, the country is reported to have been placed under a state of siege. Moreover, Axis aircraft and air-borne troops have landed at Tunis and Bizerta. The Germans and Italians will doubtless make a desperate effort to control Tunis not only as a bridgehead to cut the Mediterranean but also to protect Tripolitana. But with or even without French "neutrality" in Tunisia it ought not now to be difficult for the Allies to eject the Axis from both Bizerta and Tunis. Incidentally, there is a possibility of Herr Hitler trying to drive on Gibraltar through Spain. But that, we believe, will be too risky an undertaking even for him. In any case, Mr. Churchill has promised big things during the next few days. Let us hope they happen.

The Egypt Battle

Reviewing the war situation, Mr. Churchill gave the House of Commons details concerning the victory in Egypt. His account of comparative losses is satisfactory in the sense tha the Axis have lost heavily in guns and armour and their casualties are in the porportion of more than four to one. Yet the figures are difficult to understand. According to General Alexander's report, out of 59,000 Axis troops killed, wounded and captured, 34,000 are German and 25,000 Italian. The figure of 25,000 renders almost inexplicable the statement that the Italians have completely lost no fewer than six infantry divisions, which ought to comprise anything between seventy to a hundred thousand men. Italo-German losses in armour and equipment are, however, obviously grievous. Mr. Churchill himself describes them as mortal and is emphatically categorical in regarding the fight as a vital and decisive victory. If he is right—and, let us hope, he is right—Rommel ought, even though he has escaped into Cyrenaica, to be liquidated within a fortnight.

Frankly Speaking

An Australian Success

Good news comes from General MacArthur's headquarters. His troops in New Guinea have destroyed a Japanese force in Gorari and ejected the enemy from his main positions in Oivi which he fought hard for a week to maintain. His retreat, we learn further, is barred by Australians who have got astride the trail leading northwards to Buna. Annihilation thus threatens the main Japanese force. But even if part of it breaks through, it cannot escape eventual liquidation. Nor need one doubt very much the possibility of General MacArthur's troops entering Buna itself within a week. After which will begin the next phase.

Defence And Information

The need for secrecy and control in imparting informtaion, affecting the 'Defence of India' cannot be overstressed. But there is obvious danger to public safety, if censorship sticks too much to the letter of the rules, overriding the main purpose of such control. In the early days of the war, the Ministry of Information in Britain was the target of attack and ridicule, and even Mr. Duff Cooper was nick-named 'Muff Cooper' for some of the antics of the Department under his charge. The story goes that during Chamberlain's Premiership, when the R. A. F. was showering pamphlets throughout the length and breadth of Germany warning the man in the street against the dire consequences of Hitlerism, an American journalist approached the Ministry of Information for a copy of the pamphlet broadcast in Germany. He was promptly shown the door, on the score that the department could not part with information valuable to the enemy!

Ban On Cyclone News

Instances of such marked 'Blimpsism' are perhaps few in India. But the case of the authorities handling the news regarding the recent Bengal cyclone calls for a timely warning. The Working Committee of the Bengal Hindu Mahasabha has protested against the action of the authorities in preventing publication of reports of terrific cyclone disaster as also of the appeal for funds for several days after the occurrence of the tragedy. The need for prevention of publication of colourful reports about the details and extent of the cyclone disaster, especially when the enemy is knocking at the gates of Assam, may be admitted. But have the authorities played the game wisely? In the early news doled out to the press in instalments, there was inadequate information about the cyclone havoc, except that news was given of dislocation of traffic and diversion and delay of trains. In the absence of official news about the cyclone, rumour-mongers were busy with the activity of the 'enemy within' and the 'enemy without' causing incalculable harm to the defence of the country. Is bald news of the cyclone havoc more valuable information to the enemy, than the indirect admission of dislocation of communication contained in the communiques of the railway authorities? Add to it the wild conjectures and dark suspicions of the average man who is puzzled and perplexed about the inordinate train delays. The authorities could have eased the situation, if they had announced in a matter of fact way the news of the cyclone. What is wanted in high quarters is discretion with capital D.

ALLEGED GANG OF SABOTEURS.

RAJKOT, Nov. 12.

The Agency police after prolonged investigation have succeeded in tracing a gang responsible for several acts of sabotage. A few arrests are also reported to have been made.

Valji Nathwani, a Hindu Mahasabha worker, has been arrested.—A. P.

Twenty-Nine To Hang For Chimur Murders

Bombay Student Demonstrators To Be Released On Giving Undertaking

Police Open Fire In Ahmedabad

CHANDA, Nov. 12

Thirteen persons were sentenced to death and twenty-six to transportation for life in the first case arising out of the Chimur riots on August 16 when judgment was delivered by Mr. T. D. Wickenden, I. C. S., Special Judge to-day.

SEQUEL TO S. D. M.'s MURDER

Forty-seven persons were prosecuted in the case on a charge of murder of Mr. T. D. Doongaji, S. D. M., and Sunwani N. T. Warora. Twenty persons were discharged earlier. One was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules. In all seven persons were acquitted. The convictions are under Sections, 301, 149 and 395, I. P. C.

SIXTEEN MORE TO HANG

Sixteen persons were sentenced to death and 17 to transportation for life in the second case arising out of the Chimur riots on August 16 when judgment was delivered to-day by Mr. T. W. Wickenden, I. C. S., Special Judge.

Forty-two persons were prosecuted in the case on a charge of murder of Mr. Jarasand, Circle Inspector of Police, and Kamta Prasad, a Constable. Eleven persons were discharged earlier. Eight persons were acquitted. One person was sentenced to two years' R. I.—United Press.

STUDENTS TO BE RELEASED

On Giving Undertaking

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay has now passed orders regarding the release of certain categories of students who have been sent to prison for activities connected with the present Civil Disobedience movement.

The widespread and frequent breaches of the law in which students were involved and the serious deterioration in discipline in educational institutions left the Government no alternative to arrest and detention. The Government had always in view, however, that students should not be kept in custody longer than absolutely necessary

In view of the reopening of schools and colleges and the more peaceful atmosphere prevailing in them, the Government has de-

cided that students who have been imprisoned for participating in minor offences, not involving violence should be released on giving a written undertaking that they will take no further part in the present movement.

Such minor offences include peaceful picketing, shouting of slogans, and taking part in unlawful but peaceful processions and meetings.

In no case will a student be prematurely released who is concerned in or suspected of or has instigated acts of sabotage, incendiarism, use of explosives and other dangerous forms of violence.

Students who are thus released will be re-admitted to their schools or colleges on giving an undertaking of good behaviour to the principal or headmaster.

Five Arrests At Share Market

BOMBAY, Thursday.

This afternoon five picketers including one woman were arrested at the share market.

Bulbs filled with ink were thrown on persons standing in the ring resulting in altercation and police intervention.

FIRE IN CITY COLLEGE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

There was a slight damage to the furniture in the Wilson College this noon caused by fire. It was however extinguished before much damage could be done.

In Gujarat

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 12.

Police opened fire to-day to disperse an unruly crowd which indulged in stone-throwing in Kalupur. One shot was fired but none was injured.

Three processions of girls were taken out. Fifteen girls were arrested and later released. Nine other arrests were made.

The furniture and records of twelve municipal schools were damaged.

SCHOOL FURNITURE SET ON FIRE

Damage to Municipal Schools continues. The furniture of a Municipal School in Maharashtra Society was set on fire. The Municipal Fire Brigade rushed to the spot and put out the fire.—A. P.

TWO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES ARRESTED IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 12.

Two more Municipal servants were arrested early in the morning under D. I. R. Three persons were arrested for unauthorised leaflets.

Attempt to reopen all Municipal Schools from today failed. About half a dozen incidents of smashing furniture of schools were reported.

Meagre Attendance In A Few Schools

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 12.

Enquiries show that out of about 150 Municipal schools which were ordered to be opened to-day by the new Municipal School Board, more than half the number remained closed, while in others students were absent. There was, however, meagre attendance in a few schools.—United Press.

Bank Manager Arrested Under Defence Rules

Mr. Bhaskar Setalvad, Manager of the People's Co-Operative Bank has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

VEDCHHI ASHRAM DECLARED UNLAWFUL

SURAT, Nov. 12.

The Government of Bombay have declared the Vedchhi Ashram at Vedchhi in the Valod Mahal of the Surat district an unlawful association and notified the premises of the Ashram.—United Press.

33 ARRESTS IN VILLAGE RAIDS

SURAT, Nov. 12.

Two persons who attempted to take out a procession in the Gopipura area yesterday have been arrested. Messrs. Nagindas M. Vakil and Nagindas K. Gheewala, two newly elected Municipal Councillors have also been arrested under the D. I. R.

A report from Jalalpore says that the police raided three villages and arrested 33 persons in connection with the recent acts of sabotage in the taluka.—A. P.

SURAT DETENTIONS AND CONVICTIONS.

SURAT, Nov. 12.

About 400 persons have been arrested or detained under D. I. R. since August 9 in Surat district, it is learned. Of these 268 have been convicted and sentenced, while the remaining 142 are under detention.—A. P.

In Maharashtra

FIFTEEN 'WANTED'

SATARA, Nov. 12.

The District Magistrate of Satara has issued orders under D.I.R. directing 15 persons of certain villages in Tasgaon Taluka, Satara District, directing them to appear before the First Class Magistrate of Tasgaon on or before the 1st December, 1942, as they are absconding to avoid arrest and detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

ALIBAG: An order has been issued by the District Magistrate of Kolaba directing Bhagwan Mathur Gujar of Mahad against whom a detention warrant under the Defence of India Rules had been issued to appear before the First Class Magistrate of Mahad on or before November 28, 1942.—United Press.

In Stalingrad

Enemy Attacks Repelled

Russian Infantry Penetrates Enemy Trenches

MOSCOW, Nov. 12.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—Air activity at Stalingrad was considerably diminished. There were only several hundred air sorties yesterday compared with thousand a few days ago. The thermometer has registered 24 degrees of frost fahrenheit at Stalingrad. "Pravda" to-day said that the Soviet garrison has firmly established its lines within the city.

FIGHTING SOUTH-EAST OF TUAPSE

To-day's Soviet midday "communique" states "During the night of November 11, our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad south-east Tuapse and south-east Nalchik. No changes took place on other fronts."

The supplement to to-day's Soviet "communique" says: "In the Stalingrad area, our troops repelled enemy attacks. Russian infantry penetrated enemy trenches and killed 80 Rumanians. South-East of Nalchik an attack by two enemy battalions supported by tanks was repulsed".—Reuter.

SOVIET MUSLIM LEADER BLESSES STALIN

MOSCOW, Nov. 12.

The Premier M. Stalin to-day received Soviet anniversary wishes from the spiritual leader of the Mohammedans in the Soviet Union, Abdurachma Rosuliev.

"May Allah help you to reach a victorious end to your glorious work for the liberation of the oppressed peoples".—Reuter.

COLLECTIVE FINES ON MAHAD AND 12 VILLAGES

The Government of Bombay has imposed collective fines of Rs. 20,000 on the town of Mahad and of Rs. 12,950 on the 12 villages of Walan Budruk, Walan Khurd, Birwadi, Sheltoli, Matwan, Khaire Tarf Birwadi, Dahiwad, Chhatri Nizampur, Warangi, Wagholi, Deoghar and Borgaon, all in Kolaba District. The inhabitants of these places took part in riotous and destructive activities. Another collective fine, of Rs. 4,000, has been imposed on the village of Bhose, in Satara District.

50 Arrested For Murder Of Two Canadian Officers

PATNA, Nov. 11.

Eight students were arrested here to-day when they took out an effigy of "British Imperialism" in procession before the Patna University Senate House.

Posters calling upon students to give up their studies and join the "Nationalist Movement" were also found on the walls of some educational institutions.

50 ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Fifty persons are stated to have been arrested so far in connection with the murder of two Canadian R. A. F. Officers near Futwan Railway Station during the disturbances in August last.

Government, it will be recalled, had also announced a reward of Rs. 5,000 to those who would provide information leading to the arrests and conviction of persons who were responsible for the crime.—A. P.

M. L. A. RELEASED.

VELLORE: Mr. N. Halasyam, M. L. A., and two other Congressmen have been released after two months' detention.—United Press.

MOB LOOTS RICE MILLS

TENKASI, Nov. 11.

A riotous mob of over 1,000 looted a cartload of rice bags and paddy stocked in three rice mills in Tenkasi town yesterday. When the mob was attempting to force an entrance into a fourth mill a party of police with the Deputy Superintendent and the Stationary Magistrate arrived on the scene and brought the situation under control. It is stated that brickbats thrown from the crowd as it dispersed hit the Deputy Superintendent of Police and the Magistrate, both of whom received slight injuries.

About hundred bags of paddy and rice are stated to have been lost as a result of the looting.

Eight persons have so far been arrested in this connection.—A. P.

National Defence Council Meets

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12.

The seventh session of the National Defence Council opened this morning at the Viceroy's House, H. E. the Viceroy presided. Before proceeding to business, the Council expressed its gratification over the inspiring news from Egypt and authorised H. E. the Viceroy to send on its behalf a message of congratulation to the Commander-in-Chief, Middle East.—A. P.

Aney Turns Down Plea For Enquiry Into Chimur Incidents

The "Hindu" of Madras publishes the following report dated Nov. 1 communicated by its New Delhi correspondent:—

Prof. Bhansali, an inmate of the Sevagram Ashram and an associate of Mahatma Gandhi, approached the Hon. M. S. Aney, Member of the Viceroy's Council, at his official residence this morning in order to bring to his notice reports of alleged excesses committed by the police and the military during the recent disturbances in the Central Provinces.

Prof. Bhansali told Mr. Aney that reports of the happenings like those alleged to have taken place of Chimur (in the C.P.) were painful in their nature. The Secretary of State had been telling Parliament and through it the world outside that the measures taken by the Government of India to suppress the movement had the support of the Indian Members of the Executive Council who were in a majority. Prof. Bhansali, therefore, requested Mr. Aney to use his influence with the Government for getting appointed a committee of inquiry into these complaints and to see that such things, if true, were not repeated in future.

Mr. Aney replied that he had received Dr. Moonje's statement as well as a representation from Nagpur ladies about the occurrence at Chimur, besides a large number of letters from members of the public. As much time had elapsed since the events took place, it was not easy to do anything about it now.

Prof. Bhansali then urged Mr. Aney that he himself and any one else, who was willing, should go to Chimur and make inquiries on the spot. Mr. Aney told Prof. Bhansali that he was not prepared to undertake any such investigation.

Mr. Aney then blamed Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress for all these happenings, since they had started the present struggle despite all his warnings. They should have thought of these things before launching the movement.

Prof. Bhansali said that he understood Mr. Aney's trend of thought but happenings like those at Chimur were very painful to him. If Mr. Aney found himself helpless even in getting appointed an inquiry committee into the affair, he should resign his membership of the Government and make it clear that he did not favour the attitude and policy of the Government in these matters.

Prof. Bhansali was then left with his companion, Mr. Balvantsingh. He abstained from food and water and in the afternoon also imposed silence upon himself. At about 5-30 p.m. an order was served upon him and Mr. Balvantsingh, signed by Deputy Commissioner, ordering him under the Defence of India Rules to leave the limits of Delhi Province within three hours as his presence was considered to be undesirable.

Prof. Bhansali was arrested at 9-45 p.m. and taken to the New Delhi Police Station.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AID TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Mr. Richard Law announced in the Commons that Britain and America have sent to Russia 3,052 aircraft. 4,084 tanks and 30,031 vehicles during the past 12 months.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Seldom has so empty and dangerous a scheme as Pakistan been foisted on a people and so readily accepted; perhaps only in India could the attempt, so ingeniously planned, have succeeded."

—The C. and M. Gazette, Lahore.

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"His Excellency the Viceroy granted an interview to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari this morning."

—New Delhi Report.

The Qaid-e-Azam having already graciously granted an audience to "C. R." we await further developments with keen interest.

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"I regret profoundly", says the King, that "representative Indian political leaders" have not been willing to accept the British Government's offer to join in the Government of the country.

We are sure the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, the representatives (!) of India on the War Cabinet and the rest of them will cheerfully swallow His Majesty's gracious words complete with their implications.

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"I sincerely hope" added His Majesty, "that wiser counsels may prevail."

We endorse the hope. At the moment the King's Counsel are not, unfortunately, very wise men.

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The Germans, said Mr. Churchill, were victims of their own shipping lies.

Quite right, Mr. Prime Minister. Lies certainly are dangerous.

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Mr. Winston Churchill has ordered church-bells to be rung throughout Britain on Sunday to celebrate the victory in Egypt.

Well—we mean t'say that it's entirely natural and understandable.

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Marshal Petain, Vichy persistently announces, has solemnly protested against the violation of the Armistice by Herr Hitler.

Thus duly and fully vindicating the "honour" of France.

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Severe winter has set in at Stalingrad, says Reuter's Moscow correspondent.

That is why Herr Hitler has rushed west to seek the warmth of the Mediterranean. And now it remains for the Anglo-American Allies to make it as hot for him as Stalin made the eastern front cold.

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"I know an artist who painted a cobweb so real that a maid spent a full hour trying to get it down."

"Sorry, old man, but I don't believe it.'

'Why not? Artists have been known to do such things.'

"Yes, but maids haven't."

BOMB EXPLOSION IN BIRLA MILLS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12.

A crude bomb burst inside the Birla Mills yesterday. Slight damage was done to property but none injured.

A few men went to the Gheora Railway Station about 15 miles from Delhi on the N.-W. Railway in the early hours of this morning and attempted to set fire to records some of which were destroyed.—United Press.

EXPLOSION IN BAG

BENARES, Nov. 12.

Failing in his attempt to open a securely tied bag he found near the "company gardens" a barber threw it on a stone slab when its contents exploded causing him burns and slight injuries. The bag contained a crude bomb.—A. P.

Bomb Explosion In Bangalore Intermediate College

BANGALORE, Nov. 11.

An explosion occurred at about 2/10 this afternoon in one of the rooms of the Intermediate College in the city area, as a result of which doors and cup-boards were shattered. It is stated no one was in the room at the time of explosion and it appears, there was no other damage. The police are investigating.—A. P.

Arrests And Recovery Of Live Bomb

NAGPUR, Nov. 12.

Six young men alleged to be members of a gang concerned in the making of crude bombs have been arrested in Nagpur. Two of them, it is alleged, were carrying a bomb on a cycle last evening when the bomb burst as the result of which one of the cyclists received slight injuries. Both the cyclists were arrested on the spot.

Following a statement made by them the police arrested four others and are reported to have recovered a live bomb and stolen property.—A. P.

All Ready For Naval Battle In Solomons

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Authoritative sources in London stated to-day that it was felt that events are shaping for a big naval battle in the Solomons, for it is unlikely that either the Americans or the Japanese would send "a boy on a man's errand." Naval activity as yet is quiet. The Japanese still trying to make small landings are succeeding in some areas.—Reuter.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 12.

The local market was again firm on renewed buying. The recent liquidation improved the technical situation of the market. Ready silver improved to Rs. 111 and forward was quoted at Rs. 108. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 66/4. The market tone was steady.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Nov. 11.

Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, Nov. 11.

London gold, fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Nov. 11.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Nov/Dec. quoted 26
Wheat Barletta Russo .....
Wheat South Australia Nov/Dec quoted 28

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 12.

The local market was quietly steady today with a restricted turnover. Quotations were as under:—

Tata Steel Dfd.	.....	1670
Tata Steel Ord.	.....	344
Bombay Dyeing	.....	1625
Century	.....	620

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 12.

The local market was officially open today and no business was done in the Hall. Private business was restricted and I.C.C. January was nominally quoted at Rs. 391

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Carr's of Carlisle wish to explain why it is now so difficult to obtain their famous Biscuits, including your favourite Carr's Table Water Biscuits.

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New York, Nov. 12.

Previous closing	.....	18.74
To-day's opening	.....	18.74
Difference	.....	nil.

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Nov. 12.

Previous closing	.....	closed.
To-day's opening	.....	

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov. 12

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Nov. 12

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 12

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 12

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES
London, Nov. 12

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 12

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors dol 43 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 5/8
United States Steel Common dol 50 3/4
United States Steel Preference unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 12

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 12

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/16

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 7/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 3/16
3 per cent War Loan £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 20-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 43-3
Electric Music Industry 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 30-0
Imperial Chemical 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 Ex Div.
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 31-9
Ford Motors 32-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/8
Carreras 'A' £6 5/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-6
Distillers 83-6
Bredford Dyers 15-0
British Celanese 15-4 1/2
J and P Coates 41-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-1 1/2
Inter Nickels 46-7 1/2
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 17-9
Donaro Tea 33-0
Empire of India 18-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 13-9
Gula Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 18-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 6-1 1/2
Rio Tintos £9 1/4
East Rand Properties £2
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 56-3
Trinidad Leasehold 75-7 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 152-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 40-7 1/2
Anglo-Indian 75-7 1/2
Burma Oil £2 25/32
Mexican Eagle 12-1 1/2
Shell Transport £3 7/32
Royal Dutch £25 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £55 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/4
London Southern Defd £21 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £55 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 11.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 7/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 11/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£8 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£70
National Bank of India	£30 1/4

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 11.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 12.

Following are closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange to-day:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 258; Deccan Small 59; Mysore Sugar 61/12; South India 13/12; Travancore 16/8.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 17/14; Chembra Peaks 8/12; Coorg 48/8; Cochin 20/4; Highland Produce 38; Kalpettas 38/12; Malankara 79; Manalur 8/0; Midland 14/12; Ouchterlony 8/10; Peermade 39/4; Travancore 18/4; Vaikundam 17/14; Vellamali 21; Vellitam 35/12.

Textiles: B and C ord 293; Cambodia 32; Coimbatore Spinning 200 cd; Coimbatore Pioneer 345; Dhana-axmi 360; Janardhana 154 cd; Kaleeswarar 520; Kothari Textiles 21; Lakshmi 188; Mettur 238; Madura 56/8; Pankaja 257; Palani Andavar 138; Rajalakshmi 206; Radhakrishna 345; Rangavilas 149; Vasantha 255.

Miscellaneous: Andhra Cement 98; Buntons 13/12; Indian Steel Rolling 7/12; Mysore Lamps 14/12; Mysore Chem and Fert 24/12; Mysore Paper 21/14; Mettur Chem 24/6 cd; Mettur defd 8/4; Singareni 10; Spencer 7/12.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 6th November, 1942.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised — 2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Issued and Subscribed —2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid		3,75,00,000
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid		1,87,50,000
		5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		153,88,51,000
Sundries		1,00,06,000
Rupees		166-21,06,000
ASSETS.		
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	97,47,57,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,27,49,000	98,75,16,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,51,97,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	14,31,81,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	1,97,71,000	24,81,49,000
Dead Stock		1,75,96,000
Sundries		98,28,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	35,47,93,000	
Balances with other Banks	4,42,24,000	39,90,17,000
Rupees		166-21,06,000

Acceptances For 3rd Day Of Bombay 1st Winter Meeting

The following are the acceptances for Third Day of Bombay First Winter Meeting to be run on Saturday, November 14.

THE HAMADAN PLATE—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 1,500; Second Rs. 450; Third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III.

W. A. reduced 3 lbs. Penalties—Winner in India after 29th July, 1942, once 4 lbs. twice 7 lbs., oftener 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Khazanchi 9-2; Wafi Hamid 9-0; Taj Subhan 9-0; Star Brilliant 9-0; Ghussun Al Ilah 9-0; Mamluk 9-0; Sikandar 8-12; Guiding Star 8-4; Choo Two Chop 8-12; Long Silk 8-12; Good Boy 8-12; Prince Naji 8-12; King Ku 7-7.

THE LUCKNOW PLATE Division I.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Star of Baroda 9-0; Winlad 8-12; Kirit 8-12; High Lights 8-11; Talk 8-10; Gold Gainer 8-2; Lens 7-12; Blue Gold 7-10;

THE CURSETJEE DHUNJISHAW PLATE —Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500. For Indian Horses 3 years old maidens at the time of starting. Colts and Geldings 8 st. 7 lbs. Fillies 8 st. 2 lbs.

Magician 8-7; What A Lad 8-7; Silver Memory 8-7; Willow Herbs 8-7; Highway 8-7; Prince Saleem 8-7; Cow Boy 8-7; Fancy Dress 8-2; Eastern Glory 8-7; Truefit 8-7; Royalty 8-2; Neena 8-2; Dollar Princess 8-2.

THE CHEVELEY HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 10,000; Second Rs. 2,750; Third Rs. 1,250. A Handicap for Horses in Classes I and II.

Diamond Ring 9-1; Moot Law 8-13; Greetings 8-9; Marcheux 8-4; So That's That 7-7; Hot Bun II 7-7

THE DELHI PLATE Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A."

Firdouse 9-4; Eastern Park 9-2; Firoze 9-2; Tyrant 8-11; Money Gold 8-7; Rani Taramati 8-7; Top Hat 8-0; Vigour 8-0; Blue Steel 8-0; Firoz-Jung 8-0; Icicle 8-0; Briggie Dear 7-12; Junket 7-12; Rattray Sikh 7-11; Mexican Mini 7-12; Double Action 7-11; Dimples 7-11.

THE LUCKNOW PLATE Division II—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; Second, Rs. 700; Third, Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Highland Lad 9-0; Bastion 8-13; Sulla 8-9; Sabotage 8-9; Tregenna 8-6; Sedgefield 8-5; American Beauty 8-2; April's Glory 8-0; Night Reveller 8-0; Dry Sherry 7-11.

THE WAVERTREE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winners Rs. 6,500; Second Rs. 1,500; Third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Solmint 9-0; Gay Spaniard 8-11; Respirator 8-4; Shalivahan 8-4; Colourful 8-9; Fire Alarm 8-9; Leander 8-4; Cobalt 8-0; Night Sentry 8-0; Northern Lights 7-11; Prince Ariel 7.

THE TUNIS PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Jarir 9-4; Can You 9-4; Akhu Amin 8-8; Zahir 7-9; Fadilhat Al Garb 9-2; Prince Mahmud 8-13; Prince Suri 8-11; Hind Kesari 8-0; Abjar Su'Ad 8-8; Great Star 8-6; Black Hussar 8-1; Metro 7-13; Kaid Saoud 7-12; Zamil Al Iraq 7-4; King Hilal 7-9; Blenheim 7-9.

THE DELHI PLATE Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A".

So What 9-0; Diana 8-12; Princess Beautiful 8-12; Sunrich 8-9; Iceland 8-9; Princep 8-9; Countess Nil 8-8; Church Bell 8-8; Cariyon 8-6; Mohanmala 8-5; Liberty 7-13; Mehjabin 7-11.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Back at the office table! The whole system of Gestapo Agents has been overhauled and one has even been installed in New Delhi. They will cover not only war fronts, but even get so close to the personages that matter that we hope to get even shirt fronts covered in the Half Column in the near future. We'll give you the low down from time to time. But you must stand by and be patient.

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First item on the list is a letter from a reliable Gestapo Agent who says it's time I had a look into the Victory Stall affair, as he is worried about some of the things that he has heard about that place. Of course I know that every anna that is spent there goes to the WAR FUND—but this war fund is a very nebulous sort of thing these days—specially in a country like India, where there are war funds that benefit services like the R. A. F. etc., and where they benefit services in which Indians are involved. I haven't been watching the donations from the Victory Stall very closely, but from the Indian point of view it would be very much appreciated if someone like Mrs. Aitken or Mrs. D. Petit would take advantage of my column to tell the people of Bombay exactly how much of the money made at her Stall had gone to the Indian section of the War Fund and how much to the non-Indian section. Recently I did see a para in a contemporary paper asking the same question, after which I did mark a sudden donation to the Indians, but I am sure there must have been other occasions on which those running the Victory Stall thought of the Indian Services. Just how often I would very much like to know. An early answer from the Victory Stall would be appreciated—with permission to publish in this Half Column. After all there is an Indian public supporting this stall and Indian girls are helping there too.

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November 19th is coming on very well. Babs Talyarkhan and Mary Lumley were telling me that the booking for a dance with one of the Duprey girls is most encouraging. There are still a few dances left and you better hurry if you want to be there. After all the Duprey girls don't often come our way—even for a dance. More later.

Chhatari In Delhi

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 12.

The Nawab of Chhatari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council, who is in Delhi at present, will attend the meeting of Ministers of States to be held there. Nawab Ali Yar Jung Bahadur, Secretary of Constitutional Affairs left for Delhi last evening in the same connection. Mr. Gulam Mahommed, Finance Member left for Delhi last evening.—A. P.

ON WAY TO CANADA

KARACHI, Nov. 11.

Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, Rao Bahadur Shivraj, Sardar K. M. Panikkar, delegates to the Institute of Pacific Relations Conference, arrived in Karachi 'en route' to Canada.—A. P.

I.M.S. Casualties

SIMLA. (By Mail).

The Government of India regret to announce casualties which occurred on various dates among whom are the following:

Previously reported missing believed Prisoners of War now confirmed Prisoners of War.

Indian Medical Service: Capt. S. N. Basu; MZ/2315 Capt. Daljit Singh; Capt. S. P. Dutt; MZ/22113 Capt. S. C. Ghosh; MZ/22122 Capt. Mohd Abbas; MZ/20857 Capt. M. V. Nayar and Capt. T. V. R. Wariyar.

Legislators On Civil Defence

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12.

A meeting was held in New Delhi on Tuesday, November 10, of the Standing Advisory Committee on Civil Defence of both chambers of the Central Legislature.

The Hon. Member for Civil Defence described his recent tours and state of efficiency in Civil Defenc found in the course of them.

Discussions were then held on the subjects of public relations, women in Civil Defence and powers and equipment of air raid wardens.—A.P.

EX-HINDU INDEPENDENT MADE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

KARACHI, Nov. 12.

Seth Laloo Mal, M. L. A., who was the third to resign from the Hindu Independent Party, has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary with effect from the forenoon of October 29, according to an official announcement issued to-day.—A. P.

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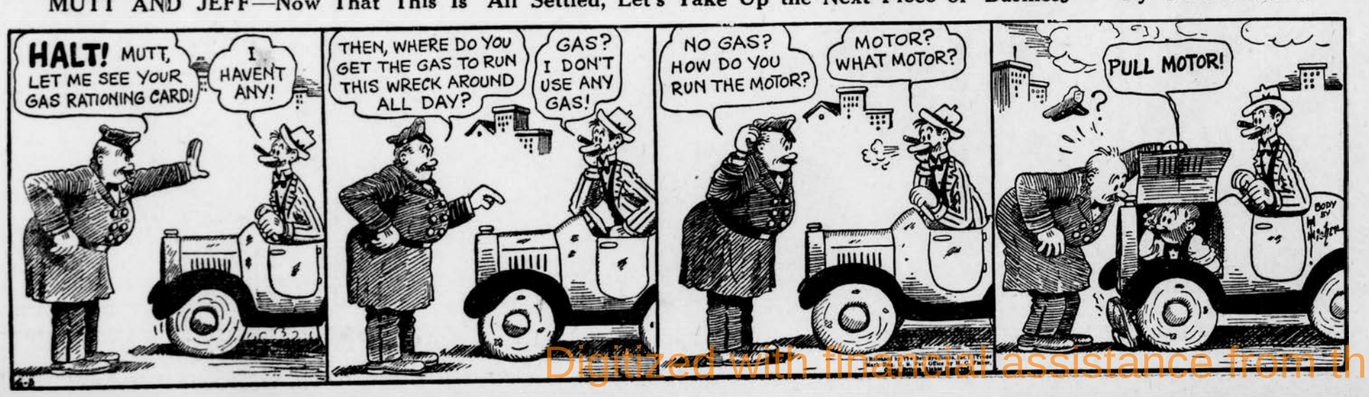
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"South American George" At Excelsior

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A terrific riot of fun from start to finish, the picture is Formby's first big Columbia production and is his greatest and funniest. As the hapless George Butters, a "gormless" has with operatic ambitions but no ability, Formby is persuaded to impersonate an extremely temperamental opera star who has walked-out on the show, and to whom George bears a striking resemblance. The fun—and what terrific fun it is!—begins when Formby has to sing in opera for which he has neither the Italian tongue nor the restrained tenor voice and proceeds through a mad succession of hilarious scenes which are guaranteed to leave any audience doubled-up with laughter!

"South American George" was directed by Marcel Varnel, Britain's greatest maker of comedy hits, while Ben Henry was associate producer.

Programme At Paradise

Nelson Eddy, with Rise Stevens in "The Chocolate Soldier", will be shown from Friday 13th to Monday 16th at Paradise (Mahim).

From Tuesday 17th to Thursday 19th, Greta Garbo's great picture "Mata Hari" with Ramon Novarro will be screened.

Sunday 15th Morning 10-30 a.m., "Frontier Marshal" featuring Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly will be the attraction.

"Washington Melodrama" At Metro

Blackmail and a murder mystery in the thunder of national events in Washington to-day, highlight M-G-M's "Washington Melodrama", with the tense dramatic action enlivened by gay musical spectacles in a fashionable night club, which under the tinsel have a sinister bearing on the gripping plot. Ann Rutherford is starred with Kent Taylor opposite her.

Frank Morgan returns to straight dramatic roles to play a millionaire philanthropist who finds himself tangled in intrigue and a homicide. Fay Holden, who plays Miss Rutherford's prospective mother-in-law in the Hardy Family pictures, now plays her mother, and Morgan's wife.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday November 15th at 10 a.m. Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in Warner Bros' picture "Santa Fe Trail."

Ann Rutherford in "Washington Melodrama" at Metro.

"POWDER TOWN" AT NEW EMPIRE

Number one in the expected parade of Hollywood features dealing with various aspects of the nation at war, "Powder Town", an RKO Radio picture with that solid favourite of the fans, Victor McLaglen, as its hero, comes to New Empire this week.

The story of "Powder Town" concocted by Vicki Baum, is a skilfully contrived dish which mixes romance with free-for-all brawling, a pleasing display of feminine torsos, and a cunning saboteur plot in a munitions factory, all presented through a most beguiling group of characters.

David Boehm authored the screen play and Rowland V. Lee directed the film under the production guidance of Cliff Reid.

"Hold 'Em Cowboy" At Palace

Universal's "Ride 'Em Cowboy" is at Palace this week, with a large supporting cast that includes Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne and Johnny Mack Brown.

The picture for the morning show on Sunday is "Follow the Fleet" starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

"Hudson's Bay" At Capitol

"Hudson's Bay", spectacular action film from the 20th Century Fox studios which stars Paul Muni, opens a new world of adventure for movie-goers. With Muni in a role unlike any he has ever had, "Hudson's Bay" with its compelling, red-blooded drama of exiled adventurers is a mighty film.

"Pardon My Sarong" At Regal In Second Week

Abbott and Costello in their brief but spectacular career have portrayed detectives, cowboys, sailors, soldiers, mechanics, and carnival spielers.

In their newest Universal comedy "Pardon My Sarong", in second week at Regal, they appear as bus drivers, who later become castaways on an uncharted south sea island.

Virginia Bruce has the leading feminine role and the very imposing cast includes Robert Paige and Leif Erikson. Other notables in the line-up are Lionel Atwill, Nan Wynn and Samuel S. Hinds.

"Singapore Woman" At Strand

Tense drama, tropical jungles and a new kind of love story are the inviting ingredients that make up the new Warner Bros. Picture "Singapore Woman" this week at Strand in which David Bruce is co-starred with Brenda Marshall.

The Sunday show at 10 a.m. is "The Adventures of Robin Hood" in technicolour starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland.

"Man About Town" At "Aurora"

America's undisputed king of comedy on the screen and radio, Jack Benny, has the best role of his screen career in the gay comedy, "Man About Town", a Paramount picture now being shown at Aurora, in which he is co-starred with Dorothy Lamour and Edward Arnold. Directed by Mark Sandrich, the picture affords Jack a change to go through a series of situations as clever as any ever conceived for the screen.

Abot And Costello At Kohinoor

Bud Abbot and Lou Castello in "Buck Privates" will be screened at Kohinoor, Dadar, on Sunday at 10 a.m. at reduced admission prices.

Result Of Ayurvedic Exams.

The Government of Bombay has authorised the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Poona, to hold examinations in Ayurvedic system of medicine in the Bombay Province. The Vidyapeeth held examinations in October 1942. The results of the various examinations are as follows :—

FIRST EXAM :—Second Class :—(1) Tatwai B.F. (2) Kuvalekar V.N Third Class :—(1) Kale R. D. (2) Murgod B. M. (3) Joshi G. D. (4) Joshi G. V. (5) Patel J. S. (6) Pradhan K. S. and (7) Shrikhande J. K.

SECOND EXAM :—Second Class :—(1) Savant G. P. Third Class :—(1) Adya S. A. (2) Athavale A. D. (3) Bhagawat V. D. (4) Dangarwala I. B. (5) Garud N. G. (6) Gilda D. R. (7) Godshay E. D. (8) Gupte K. M. (9) Joshi S. M. (10) Marathe D. R. (11) Pethe M. V. and (12) Tambankar S. D.

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CRA-AACK!
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